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LOCAL NEWS.

—Masonic picnic tomorrow.

—Little Lucy Moretz is some better, but is still confined to her bed.

—Many of the public schools of the county are now in session with a full attendance.

—Miss Alice, the fifteen-year old daughter of Sheriff Regan, is quite sick at her home in Boone.

—J. M. May, Assistant Cashier of the Watauga County Bank, visited his parents at Sutherland this week.

—Miss Nora Smith returned yesterday from Sutherland where she had spent a few days with relatives.

—Miss Nannie Rivers left Saturday for Gragg. A very country, where she will engage in teaching for the next few months.

—Mr. Walter Horton, of North Wilkesboro, has been visiting relatives in and around the village for the past week.

—Dr. Oscar L. Moore, of Beaufort, came up last week on a visit to his home-folks in Globe township.—Lenoir News.

—Friend J. B. Greene and Mr. John Tester, both of Neva, Tennessee, were pleasant callers at our office last Thursday.

—The old New River academy has been torn down and the lumber used in the construction of a neat public school house near the old site.

—There will be services in the Episcopal church at Boone next Sunday at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Savage.

—In this immediate section the weather is most reasonable just now, and the corn is making great headway. The prospects for a heavy crop were never any brighter.

—Rev. J. H. Farthing who filled his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening remained in the village Monday and Tuesday visiting his friends.

—Dr. R. Z. Linney, with his wife and son, arrived in Boone Tuesday from his home in Oklahoma, and is spending a few days with his brother, Solicitor F. A. Linney. The Dr. owns considerable property in Watauga.

—John H. Bingham, of Cove Creek, marketed a load of Irish potatoes last week, for which he received \$1.50 per bushel. Under ordinary conditions there is no sale for potatoes at this season of the year.

—The many friends of Dr. R. C. Rhea, of Shouns, Tenn., are distressed to know that he continues critically ill—in fact his recovery is almost entirely despaired of. After a long life of usefulness, the good old man is peacefully awaiting the summons to come up higher and receive his reward for a well-spent life.

NOTICE.

I will sell to the highest bidder by public auction at my place of business on Aug. 25, 1911, it being Friday, a lot of household goods which belong to the Boy's Dormitory of Mast Seminary, also a lot of goods out of my store. Terms of sale: All over \$5.00 on a credit of six months with note and approved security; all under this amount cash down. Let everybody come and get goods at your price.

N. L. MAST.

Mast, N. C., Aug. 15, 1911.

—Dr. J. C. Farthing will arrive at the Critcher Hotel tomorrow, where he will remain until after court. He will be prepared to do all kinds of dental work, and invites you to call on him if in need of any work in his line.

—Mrs. Pendley of the Watauga Inn, Blowing Rock, with her little grand daughter Ellen Coffey and Mesdames Parlier and Russell, two of her guests, were in the village, for a short while Sunday afternoon.

—John S. Williams and daughter, Miss Mamie, have been employed to teach the public school in this district, and the same will open in rooms in the Academy building at the Training School on next Monday morning. Patrons, take notice.

—A trip up Cove Creek to the State line, is enough to convince any 'calamity howler' that starvation is not, yet at the doors of the people of Watauga. An immense corn crop; a sufficiency of fruit; plenty of vegetables, etc. Nothing very discouraging here.

—On last Saturday the Mabel ball team met a Tennessee team on the diamond at Shouns in a match game of ball, which resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of the Tennessee batters. Evidently the Watauga boys played them a pretty good game.

—A considerable party of campers from the Hoover settlement left this morning for Watauga. They are well prepared for camping, having wagons, tents, rations and they expect to be on the trip for several days.—Lenoir News.

—Frank Lovill, Jr., who has been in the West since early spring, returned to his home in Boone on Saturday evening last. The young man has been in rather poor health since he left, and is not entirely well yet. All are glad to know that he is back.

—I will conduct an auction sale at my store in Boone before and after the Masonic picnic tomorrow (Friday). If you want to buy staple goods at your own price, it will pay you to avail yourself of this opportunity. Store in the Bank Building. Jesse F. Robbins.

—W. R. Gragg, Mayor of the town, orders that all hog pens and other out houses be again thoroughly cleaned by Monday evening, next, as a health officer will make his round at that time. He asks that all persons living within the corporate limits of the town heed this notice and save him the trouble of enforcing the order.

—The Farmers' Institute that was held in Boone on Wednesday of last week, was well attended in both departments, and it is claimed that the session was the most interesting one ever held in the county, and the farmers returned to their homes much benefitted. Newton Banner was awarded the prize for the best ears of corn, and Mrs. A. J. Moretz for the best loaf of bread.

—Mrs. W. C. Coffey received a message late Tuesday afternoon bearing the intelligence that her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was very ill with appendicitis in Lynchburg, Va. The distressed mother with her son, Shelton, left at once for Lenoir, making the entire drive Tuesday night so as to catch the early train yesterday morning, on her way to visit her suffering child.

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Secretary of the Faculty,
Boone, N. C.

—After a lingering illness with consumption Alex Brown died at his home on Brushy Fork last week, leaving a wife and several small children. Mr. Brown was a good man, an humble christian worker, and the great revival at Willow Dale last winter was the outgrowth of a prayer meeting conducted by him. The widow and orphans are being cared for at the home of the Rev. Lee Fox, Mrs. Brown's father, and steps will be taken at once to get the little ones in an orphanage.

—A gentleman just in from the West last week in talking of the devastations the drought has wrought upon the crops from Arizona to Tenn., remarked: One man in Kansas, planted 15 bushels of potatoes, and at digging time he succeeded in finding one small tuber, which was such a curiosity to him that it is being kept as a souvenir and is now used as a watch charm by the owner. This, of course, must be taken with salt, but for a fact the potato crop is almost an absolute failure in many of the States.

Resolutions of Respect.

The death of our dear brother, Hugh Hagaman, is the subject of these resolutions, which occurred June 30, 1911:

Brother Hagaman was proud to have belonged to our Order, the most ancient and the most honorable of all institutions of man; having been a Master Mason about thirty years. While he loved the Order and honored it by his frequent presence, especially in his earlier life, yet beyond he looked for a Celestial Lodge which is eternal. Therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Brother Hagaman Forest Grove church has lost a member whose place will be hard to fill; the church realizes this being now bathed in tears.

Resolved, That the Lodge which is now in external mourning has that deeper grief which can not be expressed in words.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the Lodge, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Watauga Democrat requesting its publication.

W. S. Farthing,
J. B. Williams,
J. J. T. Reese, Com.

Escaped With His Life.

Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death, writes H. B. Martin, of Port Harrelson, S. C. Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections—50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

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Boone, N. C.

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SIGNED:

J. W. Jones, M. D., President,
H. McD. Little, M. D., Sec.,
E. F. Bingham, M. D.,
R. K. Bingham, M. D.,
G. D. Bingham, M. D.,
H. R. Perry, M. D.,
W. O. Bingham,
W. J. Love,
F. M. Greer.

This Aug. 1, 1911.

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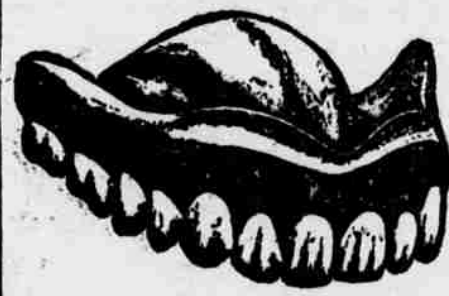
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R. M. GREENE

Boone, N. C. June, 15, 1911.

TO THE PUBLIC

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W. P. Moody